

Petition to the Board of Swamp Land Commissioners.

County of San Joaquin State of California,

August 15th 1866

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of said Co

Swamp Land Commissioners: The undersigned petitioners are owners of and holders of patents, or certificates of purchase of swamp and overflowed lands embraced within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the 1/4 sec corner between Section 26 & 35 in Township 3 North Range 5 East run East 80. chains = Thence South 40.00 chains = Thence East 20.00 chains = Thence South 40.00 chains Thence West 100. chains = Thence North 80.00 chains to place beginning

; and that said boundaries contain-

ing 720⁰⁰/₁₀₀ acres include all of the land that can be reclaimed in one body; they would further represent that in their opinion said tract of land is susceptible of one mode or system of reclamation. They would therefore petition your Board to cause a survey of said tract of land to be made and contracts to be let in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of California, approved May 13th, 1861, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation and segregation of swamp and overflowed and salt marsh and tide lands donated to the State of California by Act of Congress."

NAME.

Section and parts of section or No. of Survey.

No. of Acres.

Under what act of Legislature the Land is owned.

Whether claimed by Patent or certificate of Purchase

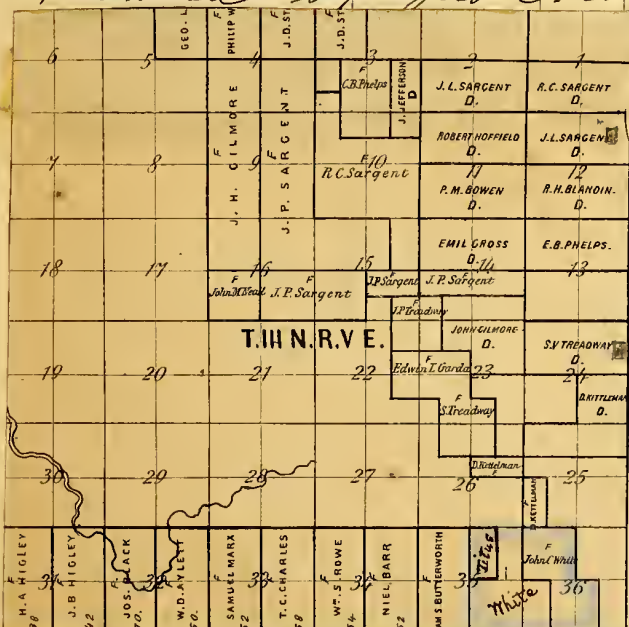
Jno. C. White
& W. Titus

E 1/2 Sec 35 720
W 1/2 " 36
W 1/2 S 1/4 36

April 27. 1863

Certificate of Purchase

All in Township 3 North Range 5 East & owned by Jno C. White



J. C. White

COMMISSIONERS ON SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

At a meeting of this Board, at Sacramento, on FRIDAY, MAY 31st, the following rules were adopted.

RULES:

1. Petitions shall set forth the boundaries of the tract of land sought to be reclaimed, and an estimate of the total number of acres. The petition should also state, that, in the opinion of the petitioners, the tract mentioned in the petition is susceptible of one mode of reclamation.
2. Petitioners shall set forth, opposite their names, the sections, or parts of sections, owned by them, or the number of their survey; also, the number of acres, and whether held by patent, or certificate of purchase. They should, also, when practicable, set forth under what Act of the Legislature they hold.
3. Petitions will be numbered by the Secretary in the order of their reception, and the district will be known by the number of the petition.
4. Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be held at the Capital, on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in each month.
5. Special meetings may be called at any time by three of the Board, after one week's notice to the members, but no proposals shall be opened, or contracts awarded, or Engineers appointed, except on the day of a regular meeting, or on the day to which a regular meeting has adjourned.

NOTE.—Persons interested, or the parties who procure signatures to the petition (at least one of them,) should make affidavit that they saw said petitioner sign said petition, that said petitioners are known to them and that they hold by patents, or certificates of purchase, at least one-third of the number of acres of swamp land embraced in the district, and attach the affidavit to the petition.

Swamp Land District.

No. 63

Petition of
J. C. White
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requires to make survey
& Report

Filed
May 22^d 1864
H. D. Dorman
Clerk

State of California,)

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN)

Personally appeared before me E. Smith who being duly sworn depose and says that he is personally acquainted with the signers to the foregoing petition and witnessed them sign the same, and that he knows that they hold the land taken in said petition either by patents or certificates of purchase for the number of acres of land set opposite their names.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

th. E. Smith day of August 1864

H. D. Dorman
Co. Clerk